

LATEST EDITION.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

Russia Disposed to Submit the Afghan Question to Arbitration.

The Muscovite Continues Active War Preparations—Vessels Forbidden to Enter the Port of Cronstadt—Counter Proposals by Russia said to Have Been Accepted by England.

LONDON, May 1.—The Russian military authorities have established permanent garrisons at Krasnovostok, Achinsk and Chikishev.

THE RUSSIAN COMMISSION. Paris, May 1.—The Sure Council Commission, composed of representatives of the Powers and appointed to fix the status of the event of the war, will be convened immediately upon the declaration of war between England and Russia.

THE RUSSIAN'S BAD TRIP.

The British steamer Norseman, which left Liverpool April 25, for Boston, has returned to port. She experienced stormy weather, during which the third officer was drowned, and the captain had his ribs injured. She also lost her main and mizzen masts, and had her decks swept. The steamer Zaandam, from New York for Amsterdam, has passed the Lizard Point.

A PROBLEMO ARBITRATION.

There is a slight relaxation in the tension of the relations of Russia and England. Russia appears to be disposed to entertain England's latest proposals to submit the arbitration of one of the crowned heads of Europe the question whether the convention of March 17 was broken by Russia. It is believed that the King of Denmark will be selected as arbitrator in the event of mediation being accepted.

THE AMERIK KNIGHTED.

Abdulrahman Khan, Amerik of Afghanistan, has been gazetted Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India.

CAN'T ENTER THE PORT OF CRONSTADT.

A Loyd's telegram from St. Petersburg to-day states that the Russian Government has forbidden the entry of British vessels into Cronstadt. Vessels now on their way to Cronstadt will probably be required to land and unload in the canal there.

COUNTER PROPOSALS BY RUSSIA.

Paris, May 1.—It is rumored that Russia has made counter proposals to England, and that these proposals will probably be accepted by England.

ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

MONTREAL, May 1.—The Montreal garrison of artillery has been called out for service at the front. The battalions numbers six companies or batteries.

THE CANADIAN ADDITIONAL TORPEDO BOATS.

The dock yard authorities at Sheerness have been ordered to furnish immediately ninety-three additional torpedo boats.

NOT CHARTER FOR RUSSIAN PORTS.

NEWCASTLE, May 1.—The directors of a large steamship insurance club have advised the members not to charter steamers for Russian ports during the month of May.

THE GARDEN STATE.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., May 1.—The British steamer Garnet sailed this morning at 3 o'clock. It is supposed that she sailed for New York.

THE DYNAMITERS' ALIBI.

Mr. Weeks, an American, Witness—A Financial Sensation—Foreign News.

The police, in order to refute the alibi which Burton and Cunningham, indicted for causing the recent explosion in the Houses of Parliament, assert that they can establish by the testimony of witnesses from America, have obtained the evidence of one Edward Weeks, who avers that he lives at 66 Exchange Place, New York City, and that he identifies Burton as one of his neighbors. New York, the steamship Laurent, and bound for the Waverley House, a hotel in Greenwich street, New York City, during the two days after the arrival of the St. Laurent. Weeks arrived in London and identified Burton on the 1st of April.

FINANCIAL HOLIDAY.

London, May 1.—To-day is the regular semi-annual settling day at the Bank of England, and is therefore, a holiday at the bank and on the Stock Exchange.

TOWED TO QUEENSBOURG.

London, May 1.—The steamer Abyssinia, which left Queensboro, April 27, for New York, and which was reported yesterday to be returning with machinery disabled, is being towed to Queensboro.

Newfoundland.

CONSIDERING THE WASHINGTON TREATY. Gov. Glynn Seeks His Military Staff—The Latest Order.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—The Governor to-day made the following appointments on his military staff: Adjutant-General, J. W. Vance; Inspector-General, E. B. Hamilton; Surgeon-General, Fred L. Mathews; Judge-Admiral General, Vesuvian Warren; Inspector of Rifles, Practice, J. A. Shaffer; Col. Louis Krughoff of Nashville is aide-de-camp for the Eighteenth and Wm. L. Dutton the Twelfth District.

I have done a pretty good thing. Somehow or other the opinion comes to me that the house is an unlucky one. I don't think so. It's what's been brought out there that did not point to the building. Did you ever see an edifice that looked more like a temple of the dragoon than that one? That's the reason I stopped there. It's a ridiculous audience. What more is needed? There's

NO SUCH THING AS ILL LUCK.

about a thousand people in the theater? Well? And then look at the houses the "Galley Slave" drew and the business done by M. B. Curtis in San Fran. All these men and women, who were once trying to improve old plays, and they fail to bring the public?

DO YOU KNOW what you intend making of the theater?

A stock house? There's only one or two other houses in the city, and believe the people of Gotham can easily support another one. Shall model my company after that of the Union Square Theater, and the like? I have no idea. I shall begin the season about the middle of September with "Papu," my new play, which I will present in a new theater, and may produce new ones as I go along. I don't think I can keep up the old ones. I've got to go to Europe-to-morrow, but I shall be back as soon as possible to attend to my enterprises here.

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—John Sullivan, 30 years old, and James Ryan, 12 years of age, were arrested yesterday and charged with attempting to burn the Union Depot in St. Louis.

They had caulked a switch with an oak tannin in such a way as would wreck a train if it had not been discovered.

UNIONPORT, May 1.—William Hill, a farm hand, was kicked in the stomach by a horse yesterday, and will die.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—A boiler exploded in D. Redmond's saw mill yesterday, and killed James Jenkins, the engineer. Four other men were severely injured. The explosion was due to the carelessness of the workmen.

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INDIAN DEPARTING.

General Dowding Investigating the Northwest Troubles.

Mr. QU'APP'ELLE, N. W. T., May 1.—The Indians have left their reserves or Touchwood and Sault Ste. Marie, but whether through fear of troops or preparatory to a rising is not known. The settlers in their vicinity are very uneasy. Chief Factor McDonald has confidence with the Indians so far, and does not think there is any danger. Others are equally anxious with Indians have contrary ideas. The Quebec cavalry have left for Touchwood Hill.

It is understood Gov. Dowding is in touch with the Indians.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—The New York Engineers, Simon Foresters and Wapping Cavalry are still here. Extra precautions are maintained, one hundred men being kept under arms all night.

A COLD-BLOODED DEED.

An Alabama Planter Beaten to Death in an Acquaintance.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 1.—A shocking and cold-blooded murder was committed late yesterday afternoon at Langston, Ala. A man named Hillard, a prominent farmer, while out walking, was approached by a man named Ward, whom he only knew by sight. Without a word Ward knocked Hillard down and crushed his skull with a stone. The murderer was captured, and it is thought was lynched last night. There is no telegraphic communication with Langston. Nothing further can be learned.

ONLY AN ADVERTISEMENT.

Big Brag Made by the Socialists in Chicago—A Case Schemed.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The dead walls of the city were covered with red paper posters, bearing the slogan "BURN DOWN CHICAGO." Some one suggested that this was the first for a Spanish uprising, and others, two alleged leaders of the socialists, when interviewed mysteriously informed the press that it was the first of three warnings from the "Revolutionary Committee," and that the third warning would be the signal for a great uprising. The discovery is made this morning that the red posters are simply a portion of an advertising scheme by a well-known baker of the city.

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SHORT'S TRIAL.

The Work of Securing a Jury in the Case of Short.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The trial of Richard Short for the attempted assassination of Capt. Phelan O'Donnell's office was continued to-day.

The courtroom was thronged with persons anxious to see the principals and to hear the proceedings in the case. The work of selecting a jury was continued, but up to noon only three had been secured.

A HANGING POSTPONED.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

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Counting Uncle Sam's Cash.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—About 100 clerks and counting in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency are engaged in counting the money and coins in the vaults of the United States Treasury, and it is not expected that they can finish the work before the 15th inst. The cash held by the tellers of the cash-room was counted after the close of business yesterday afternoon, so as not to interfere with the current business.

NEW OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Nothing was known at 6 Exchange Place (where the offices of the Pinckneys) of anybody named Edward Weeks, who is said to be a man of 30 years of age, and to be the author of the "Revolutionary Committee," which the recent news stories, as given in a London daily, state that Edward Weeks could be corroborated in his claim that he is a man of 30 years of age, was started this morning by the estimation of Mr. Bayard's peculiar sense of justice.

CLERK'S DEATH.

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ABOUT TOWN.

JOSEPH P. COOPER, a brutal tearer, was fined \$25 today by Judge Cady for beating a mule with a switch.

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NEW YORK, May 1.—Barney Campbell, the playwright, yesterday morning leased from Samuel Colville the Fourteenth Street Theater for a period of four years and three months, with the privilege, it is said, of a year for tenement. The lease is to begin on the 1st of July, and the rent is \$12,000 a year, plus a sum of \$10,000 to be paid Mr. Colville, besides a rental of \$10,000 a year for the first two years and three months, and \$10,000 for the last two years. Mr. Campbell, who leaves for Europe to-day, appears to be extremely enthusiastic over his purchase. When seen last night by your correspondent he said: "I think that in taking this

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

Senator Cockrell on the Changes in Federal Offices.

A Tribute to the President and His Administration—Mr. Randall Conveys Important Information to Mr. Cleveland in the Matter of Removals—The Letter's Response Thereto—St. Louis Post Office Inspector Removed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The attack by Senator Eustis upon the Administration and the policy of the President does not meet with favor among other Senators of the same political faith. Among them was Senator Cockrell of Missouri, who said: "I have not the time to read or discuss the sentiments of other men, but this is what I hope who expects the officers of the Government to be changed in a year is foolish. They are not those who have looked for it to be done in a few months. These are people who do not for one moment consider the vastness of the task of accomplishing the changes. Look at the 50,000 postmasters we

APPOINTED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

even at that rate it would require a year to change a year to change the offices, and what sort of appointments would be made in such haste?

Then there is the difficulty of investigating the incumbents officials, for it must not be forgotten that the warp and the woof of the Government is still Republican, and we must have a change in the entire Democratic investigation.

It is impossible to get through this in a year. I shall begin the session about the middle of September with "Papu," my new play, which I will present in a theater, and maybe produce new ones as I go along. I don't think I can keep up the old ones. I've got to go to Europe-to-morrow, but I shall be back as soon as possible to attend to my enterprises here.

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REPORTED CATTLE AND THE INVESTIGATIONS OF PLEURO-PNEUMONIA ARE ALSO CONDUCTED THERE.

Missouri Applicants.

Judge Brewer Makes a Preliminary Order on Lawyer Laurie.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—How Nicholas M. Bell said to-day that he was daily engaged in the shape of a judgment against him by Mr. Jeffries' administrator.

The case was a peculiar one and created a great stir at the time it was filed. Mr. T. C. Crows, a talk at the time it was filed, was the attorney and son-in-law of Mr. Jeffries. In a suit by Jeffries against the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, and judgment was obtained by Jeffries for \$20,000. Laurie collected and entered suit action of the judgment, and Crows settled with him with an amount of \$4,000.

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OUR CIRCULATION.

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ST. LOUIS, April 30, 1885.

The daily circulation of the Post-Dispatch for the last six days of publication was as follows:

Monday, April 13.....	30,190
Tuesday, April 14.....	32,350
Wednesday, April 15.....	31,570
Thursday, April 16.....	30,950
Friday, April 17.....	30,730
Saturday, April 18.....	32,420

Total for six days..... 188,210
Average per day..... 31,368
During the same period the average daily number of papers delivered by carriers was 20,912.JO. KAPPNER, Business Manager.
JOHN A. DILLON, Editor.

The press room of the Post-Dispatch is at all times open to the public, and advertisers are invited to examine our circulation books and satisfy themselves of the extent and character of our circulation.

THERE have been six hundred Postmasters appointed in a month. We hear of no rush for the remaining 90,400 post offices, which are usually considered as the "spills."

The Statue of Liberty is expected to arrive in this country within four weeks. Americans should see to it that Liberty should find a place to which to put her foot on landing.

WHILE every well-regulated newspaper office in the country has an obituary of GRANT in type, GRANT is enjoying a daily carriage ride and is writing a book. We hope that his book will be a big one and that he will live to finish it.

THE fight between the Chicago Board of Trade and the Western Union Telegraph Company will be watched with interest. While we have no sympathy with bucket-shops, we feel warranted in saying that the great seal of the Chicago Board of Trade might very properly adopt as its device a hog with both feet in the trough.

CANADA's superior Indian policy has been credited with the long peace in her Western districts. But in her Parliament yesterday a debate on the Saskatchewan war brought out the fact that her Indians do not get \$5 out of every \$35 paid out of the treasury for their support. It seems to be the white man's way on both sides of the line.

ACCORDING to the St. Louis Circuit Court the city of St. Louis has the right to order the closing of a well on Gravois avenue, but can be enjoined from closing one on Cass avenue. It would be hard to say which decision is good law, but it does not seem fair to have an injunction against sanitation when no injunction will restrain an epidemic.

MRS. GIBBS of Brooklyn pounced on her daughter MARY in the skating rink the other day and gave her a basting in the presence of a large audience, to cure her of the prevailing craze. Where TALMAGE's eloquence had made no impression whatever, a Spartan mother with a black-snake whip effected a permanent conversion in a few minutes.

OUR Missouri "sticker from Stickville," Col. SWITZEL of Columbia, is still in Washington, whether he went to obtain a commissionership, and he begins to see the "finger of destiny stamping him in the face." The prohibitionist Col. is a little bit old to begin as a messenger, but he acknowledges that he has lost his bearings and does not know where he will land.

WAD has broken out in Louisiana, where the Ameer EUSTIS KHAN has taken up arms against the Administration. The Ameer claims that the occupation of the Federal office was a violation of the compact by which he was to be the State Boss. There seems to be a dispute, also, about the boundary line. The Government had to draw the line somewhere, and it drew it so as to leave EUSTIS KHAN out in the cold.

WITH the sweet fragrance of a lone orange tree in a sandy desert, Senator COCKRELL rises to say that he will do nothing for or against the appointment of his son JOHN to a Federal office, but is opposed to a plurality of such offices in the family, and will resign his if the young man gets one. This heroic self-denial, so rare in Senators, will touch the hearts of a great multitude of Missouri Democrats now looking longingly for the offices that come not.

ALTHOUGH ADMIRAL JOUET had to go to Panama as a passenger in a merchant vessel, and had nothing to operate with when he got there but a sloop and a handful of marines, it seems that he has achieved a brilliant success. He has protected the transit, compelled the belligerents to maintain its neutrality, and, acting as a mutual friend and referee, has

finally made peace between them. Our own press mercilessly ridiculed the force placed at his disposal, and there was some distrust of his hot-headed impetuosity, but the moral power of the great nation he represented appears to have been used by him as discreetly and effectively as if he had landed from a great fleet of steel-clad men-of-war.

WE confidently look to the officials of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Company to help the cause of justice by making train robbery accompanied by murder very unsafe. It must be said, in justice to the railroad corporations, that they are generally relentless in pursuing defaulters, train-wreckers and other enemies of society who try to levy on the resources of the corporations. The recent murder of the poor express messenger has shocked the whole country and impressed on the people a sense of insecurity in travel which can be dispelled only by the capture and punishment of the murderer.

THE late CLARK MILLER's statue of the late Chief Justice CHASE has been sold at the price usually paid for old castings. So soon are the mighty forgotten when they are gone. As Governor, Senator, Secretary of the Treasury and Chief Justice of the United States, SALMON P. CHASE was a great man in his day, and in that day CLARK MILLER drew large sums from the United States for turning mineral substances into alleged statuary. It is a pity that his statue has to go to the melting pot at the price usually paid for old castings. So soon are the mighty forgotten when they are gone.

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From a Washington Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.

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MEN OF MARK.

SECRETARY LAMAR OUTWALKS all his colleagues in the Cabinet.

COURTNEY, the alleged carman, has again begun his practice on Cayuga Lake.

HORN CONWAY, the author of "Called Back" is seriously ill at Monte Carlo.

LEVI P. MORTON will resume the banking business at his old office after his return from abroad.

R. W. CARSWELL, formerly of the Old City Derrick and the Petroleum World, has become editor-in-chief of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

LAW CHIEF JUSTICE COOPERSON says that judges are weary of calling attention to drink as one of the chief causes of crime.

SCOTT ROBISON now knows how it is himself. Somebody broke into his barn the other night and carried off a valuable team.

A NOTHNA such poem and the million feet of a mao made wild by bad verse will kill Lord Tennyson from his place as the greatest living poet.

THE Governor responded that while anxious to do everything in his power to prevent the spread of the contagion, he could not do so without exposing himself, if enforced, to meet every emergency. He pointed out to the justices the fact that if the owner of an infected herd kept them in such a situation that they would likely infect others, he would be liable to indictment under the common law for maintaining a nuisance, and, on conviction, to punishment by fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the jury, and in addition to that punishment, the Governor showed the Court that he would be liable to a fine of \$2,000 to the state if he failed to order that the infected animals be destroyed, if necessary, even to the destruction of the property from which the nuisance sprung.

"The Court," continues the Governor, "would "in such case have authority to order the sequestration of the infected herd until all liability of communicating the contagion had ceased, or its destruction, or carried out to a point of safety. Moreover they assert that the prosecuting attorney officially, it looks a little ungrateful in him to be suing them for such large damages."

The Governor went on to show that the rights and responsibilities of private citizens in this regard are well known. Each person, at his own risk, abates a nuisance, though he would have to show that the facts authorized such peremptory action, and, of course, this was not to be considered except in extreme case.

In addition to the remedy by penal prosecution, the owner of an infected herd would be answerable in damage to any one directly injured by the spread of the contagion after the fact of its existence.

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SAM CARMAN, son of Kit Carson, has dispelled the delusion of a haunted house in Los Angeles by dis-

covering that the rumpus was occasioned by an enormous colony of bees.

PARNON NEWTON's calla grow shorter and General Grant's health grows better. It was when Newman stayed in the house day and night that the old man's health was not worried at all by any prospect of danger to either Russia or Great Britain.

SENATOR VAN WYCK is urging the Adminis-

tration to devise and adopt a more summary

form of proceedings against the parties who

are unlawfully fencing and holding the public

lands. Since they have begun to murder the homesteaders and other settlers who lawfully

intrude upon the lands of the grantees, the time has come when almost

any sort of vigorous and effective action against them would be justifiable. They have hitherto

grinned defiance at the Government through

the meshes of its own red tape. To eject them from a fenced tract, it was held that the tract

must first be officially surveyed and accurately

described by plan in the writ, and while the

land office was making out the case in her

trunk, they had only to move part of the fencing to

leave the force of the writ when issued. A new

law dispensing with the necessity for a prelimi-

nary survey is now to be tried, but it looks

like tomfoolery to stand upon legal formalities

of any sort in dealing with men who, with

no shadow of right or title, are seizing large

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LODGE NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS LODGE, No. 1, I.O.O.F.—Regular meeting Saturday evening May 11. Importation of the new Constitution. Address: W. C. Franklin, No. 1070, 11th Street.

BREMEN LODGE, No. 25, K. of H.—The lecture to be given by Dr. R. A. Chanceller will take place on Saturday evening, May 11. at the Hotel New and 11th Street. Friends and relatives of members of the Lodge fraternally invited.

THE ALLEGHENY LODGE, No. 25, K. of H.—Confer on the rank of Exalted in ten pages on Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Hotel Av. of the Americas. Applications and all messages to the order are cordially invited.

THOR J. WILSON.

PARAGON Hall for rent, Corridor 7th and Olive st. Appt. in V. A. Fertell. 200 N. 7th st. 38

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

BOOKKEEPERS.

MONEY to be on all personal property, from \$1 to \$100,000, at S. Van Reale's loan office. 12 S. 4th st. 38

WANTED.—A young man of 28 with A. references, will be ready to take a position as bookkeeper or office, will work for a moderate salary, to get an infection. Ad. C. O. F., room 8, southwest corner 5th and Olive st. 38

Clerks and Salesmen.

CALL on or address the St. Louis Electric Lamp Co., 2100 N. Broadway, for circuits, cuts and terms of the improved "M" lamp.

MARSH ELECTRIC LAMP.

WANTED.—Situation by a young man of 28, as clerk in a wholesale house or assistant book-keeper; best of refs. given. Ad. T. E. 38

WANTED.—A middle-aged woman, strong and willing to do general housework in the country. R. 74, this office.

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DEFENSES THAT ARE BEING THROWN UP BY THE LOCAL CLERGY.

TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION AT THE COLLEGE CHURCH TO-NIGHT—INSTALLATION AT GLASGOW AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN—THE ARCHBISHOP'S ACTIVITY—WHAT CONSTITUTES A "SECULAR" THEME—SUNDAY PROGRAMMES AS FAR AS ARRANGED.

Rev. Father Coughlin, S. J., has been conducting missions at Paducah, Ky.

Father Palmer of the College Church closed his course of lectures last Sunday.

Fathers Von Ederer of the College Church are giving a series of lectures on the upthrust of the Catholic Church.

Today is the Catholic Calendar, the feast of Saints Philip and James, apostles.

The annual May festival of St. Maclachy's will take place in the school halls, May 11 and 12.

The cornerstone of the new third Baptist Church, Washington and Grand avenues, was laid this week.

The Young People's Union of the Centenary Methodist Church gave an entertainment Tuesday evening.

Ridge Robertson delivered the baculaturess sermon at Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minn., in June.

Rev. J. F. Godley, editor of the Southwestern Methodist, is absent at the District Conference at Pilot Grove.

This evening an Old Folks Concert will be given at the First Christian Church, Rev. E. W. Johnson, organist.

This evening a preparatory service to Communion Sunday is held at Memorial Tabernacle, Presbyterian Church.

Father Bannon's week's mission was inaugurated very auspiciously last Sunday, as announced in the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. J. H. Irwin has been elected corresponding secretary of Central W. C. T. U., in place of Mr. Hill.

Rev. Dr. S. W. Marston, District Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, has returned from a tour of the West.

The cost of Grace Episcopal Church will cost \$7,000, and will be two and a half stories high. It is now up and inclosed.

The Southern Baptist Convention at Augusta, Ga., to which Rev. Dr. St. Louis Baptists will go, opens May 6, Wednesday.

The seventh annual meeting of the Ladies' Bethel Aid Society, which is largely an elaborate movement, will be held at the Bethel A. C. Church on the Fourth Avenue Congregational Church.

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CITY ITEMS.

B. Crawford & Co. ask the attention of the public to their new departure, viz.: the making to measure of the latest styles of men's and boys' clothing. This house will guarantee to do the work at a saving from merchant tailoring prices of from 25 to 50 per cent, and guarantee the best workmanship and a perfect fit. If you be wise you will give them a trial.

"Vain to see a powder that tastes detection; but use perfume to improve the complexion."

Dr. E. G. Chase,
220 Olive street. Set of teeth, \$2.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated, and medicines furnished. Dr. Dunster, 612 Pine street.

Dr. Warriner, 617 St. Charles street, cures or writes of indirection, excesses, indiscretions. Call or write.

CITY NEWS.

Benjamin Mack, alias Jacobs, was arrested by Chief of Detectives Burke yesterday, on a charge of having obtained \$1,000 worth of furniture from F. W. Warren by false pretenses.

The jury in the case of Patrick Moegher against Thomas McCormack rendered a verdict yesterday in favor of the plaintiff, \$300. The suit was instituted to recover money for services rendered.

About 8:30 o'clock, last night, a fire broke out in John L. Johnson's saloon, 303 St. Third street, and caused a damage of \$300 before it was extinguished. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil tank.

Augustus Jansen, while at work with a number of others in the drain on Hebert street near Prairie avenue, where an excavation is being made for laying a new water main, was buried in the earth by a load of earth caving in on him. Before he could be rescued he died.

Henry Meyer, a tinsmith, was arrested last night on a charge of arson. He is charged with having driven to the Iron Mountain Depot and having his wagon loaded with barley, belonging to the Exchange Hotel, and driving it away when driving off with the load and arrested.

Cimbria Lodge 27, Order Mutual Protection, was instituted yesterday at the hall on northeast corner of Eighth and Locust streets. The charter member, Louis W. Weller, was elected president. A large number of visiting members were present. Louis Weller was in the hall at the close of the installation ceremony.

The trial of the case of A. Hart against Edwin Harrison et al. was resumed in Judge Luke's courtroom yesterday. The defense had called to the witness stand certain depositions made by Harrison and his wife, Wm. M. Harrison, and John W. Harrison, his son, and the defense had called to the witness stand depositions of their right juries.

John Endres, a colored man 22 years of age, came into the United States Sub-Treasury yesterday, and presented a bill for \$100,000, which he had collected in the equivalent to smaller bills. The cashier discovered that the bill was a counterfeit, and had Endres arrested, but the bill was a good one.

Edmund was given any attention to pass counterfeiter money he was received.

Contest cases were yesterday filed in the Circuit Court of St. Louis, by John Bowen, Isaac M. Mason, Ernest F. W. Meier, Joseph Senn and Henry Pius upon James A. Seddon, August Frank, Thomas J. Gandy, John W. Harrison, John Blaize and James Durso, recently elected members of the Council. The grounds of the contest are the same as those alleged in the notices heretofore served.

A man named Keller yesterday victimized John Davy, a very neat and sprightly tramp, about 11 o'clock, by robbing a money boy sent to Davy's saloon on Eleventh and Locust, and handed the barkeeper a note telling him to give the money to the boy. The boy was sent to the Four Courts with the cash to the Four Courts at once. Other directions were given which added the appearance of the boy to the robbery.

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